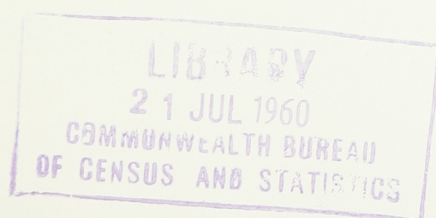




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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (a)	Net Migration(b)	Population	
						Whole State (c)	Metropolitan(d)
1949-50	20,048	48,788	22,230	26,558	38,534	2,208,078	1,272,300
1950-51	20,814	50,295	22,436	27,859	40,638	2,276,575	1,302,200
1951-52	20,747	51,757	24,039	27,718	40,198	2,344,491	1,330,800
1952-53	19,302	54,108	22,514	31,594	19,169	2,395,254	1,359,100
1953-54	19,567	53,910	23,054	30,856	26,231	2,452,341	1,388,800
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	33,090	37,587	2,523,018	1,544,500
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	34,970	47,100	2,605,088	1,595,300
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	34,830	33,580	2,673,498	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	36,305	31,594	2,741,397	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	37,692	35,434	2,814,523	1,777,700
1955 -							
March Qr.	4,817	13,934	4,790	9,144	22,129	2,512,150	n.a.
June Qr.	5,046	13,800	5,717	8,083	2,785	2,523,018	n.a.
Sept. Qr.	4,124	14,181	6,687	7,494	15,679	2,546,191	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,069	14,421	5,333	9,088	- 258	2,555,021	1,595,300
1956 -							
March Qr.	5,360	14,757	4,867	9,890	23,908	2,588,819	n.a.
June Qr.	4,825	14,268	5,770	8,498	7,771	2,605,088	n.a.
Sept. Qr.	4,368	14,579	7,340	7,239	12,249	2,624,576	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,584	14,789	5,909	8,880	- 833	2,632,623	1,649,000
1957 -							
March Qr.	4,754	15,273	5,378	9,895	17,265	2,659,783	n.a.
June Qr.	5,183	14,544	5,728	8,816	4,899	2,673,498	1,677,100
Sept. Qr.	4,376	14,958	7,157	7,801	9,817	2,691,116	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,926	15,689	5,868	9,821	- 302	2,700,635	n.a.
1958 -							
March Qr.	5,146	15,187	4,949	10,238	15,544	2,726,417	n.a.
June Qr.	5,586	14,302	5,857	8,445	6,535	2,741,397	1,726,100
Sept. Qr.	4,028	15,968	7,019	8,949	5,507	2,755,853	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,889	15,812	5,800	10,012	5,054	2,770,919	n.a.
1959 -							
March Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	9,106	16,934	2,796,959	n.a.
June Qr.	5,064	16,304	6,679	9,625	7,939	2,814,523	1,777,700
Sept. Qr.	4,246	15,465	6,860	8,605	6,884	2,830,012	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,834	15,761	5,930	9,831	3,060	2,842,903	n.a.
1960 -							
March Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	9,645	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Excess of Births over Deaths.

(b) Excess of interstate and oversea arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(c) As at end of each period.

(d) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and as at end of each period thereafter.

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE : Population increase of the State is the sum of natural increase and net migration.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : VICTORIA

3.

(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)
('000)

Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation	Commerce and Finance	Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b)

MALES

1957-June	162.7	423.3	586.0	245.8	50.6	74.9	100.5	56.1
1958-June	166.1	426.8	592.9	248.1	50.8	74.9	103.2	57.0
1959-June	169.3	434.1	603.4	254.1	50.7	75.9	105.0	58.6
1959 -								
Feb.	169.2	436.0	605.2	254.3	51.2	75.3	106.1	58.8
Mar.	169.5	436.6	606.1	254.9	51.6	75.5	105.8	58.8
Apr.	169.6	436.2	605.8	254.6	51.9	75.6	105.6	58.8
1960 -								
Feb.	169.5	447.9	617.4	262.8	49.7	75.5	109.0	61.0
Mar.	169.7	449.7	619.4	264.3	49.9	75.5	109.0	61.0
Apr.	169.3	448.8	618.1	264.0	49.6	75.2	108.7	60.9

FEMALES

1957-June	42.1	198.3	240.4	94.3	1.4	11.4	58.1	65.2
1958-June	43.1	201.4	244.5	94.7	1.5	11.3	60.7	66.3
1959-June	45.2	207.6	252.8	97.6	1.5	11.6	62.2	69.5
1959 -								
Feb.	45.2	208.6	253.8	99.1	1.5	11.6	62.5	68.8
Mar.	45.3	209.3	254.6	99.2	1.5	11.6	62.4	69.5
Apr.	45.3	208.6	253.9	98.6	1.5	11.5	62.3	69.6
1960 -								
Feb.	46.9	218.1	265.0	103.9	1.6	12.0	65.3	71.8
Mar.	46.9	219.9	266.8	105.2	1.7	12.0	65.4	72.1
Apr.	46.8	217.7	264.5	103.3	1.7	12.0	65.2	71.9

PERSONS

1957-June	204.8	621.6	826.4	340.1	52.0	86.3	158.6	121.3
1958-June	209.2	628.2	837.4	342.8	52.3	86.2	163.9	123.3
1959-June	214.5	641.7	856.2	351.7	52.2	87.5	167.2	128.1
1959 -								
Feb.	214.4	644.6	859.0	353.4	52.7	86.9	168.6	127.6
Mar.	214.8	645.9	860.7	354.1	53.1	87.1	168.2	128.3
Apr.	214.9	644.8	859.7	353.2	53.4	87.1	167.9	128.4
1960 -								
Feb.	216.4	666.0	882.4	366.7	51.3	87.5	174.3	132.8
Mar.	216.6	669.6	886.2	369.5	51.6	87.5	174.4	133.1
Apr.	216.1	666.5	882.6	367.3	51.3	87.2	173.9	132.8

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES : MELBOURNE

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d	£. s. d
1950 - May	6.17. 0	6.17. 0
November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (a)	8. 2. 0 (a)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November		11.17. 0
1954 - August		11.16. 0
1955 - May		11.17. 0
1956 - May		12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (a)	
August		13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (a)	
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (a)	
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (a)	13.15. 0 (a)

(a) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.
Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they had varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

Note : Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board determinations until August, 1956.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) : VICTORIA

Period	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1952-53	15.33	16.58	14.84	16.09	15.71
1953-54	16.42	17.36	15.86	16.93	16.64
1954-55	17.24	18.04	16.73	18.35	17.59
1955-56	18.30	19.26	17.95	19.61	18.78
1956-57	19.44	20.45	18.78	20.12	19.70
1957-58	19.97	21.27	19.14	20.49	20.22
1958-59	20.52	21.85	19.44	20.97	20.69
1959-60	21.72	22.80	21.58		

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

Note : Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years: Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : MELBOURNE
(Base of each group : Weighted Average of Six Capital
Cities of Australia, 1923-27 = 1,000)

5.

Period	Food and Groceries (a)		Rent	Clothing	Miscell- aneous	All Groups (a)	
1949-50	1,487		977	2,129	1,377	1,484	
1950-51	1,796		979	2,451	1,521	1,693	
1951-52	2,353		982	2,929	1,792	2,050	
1952-53	2,595		985	3,171	2,071	2,243	
1953-54	2,727		993	3,196	2,095	2,302	
1954-55	2,704		1,003	3,205	2,087	2,296	
1955-56	3,017		1,100	3,249	2,220	2,466	
	A	B				A	B
1956-57	3,012	3,172	1,211	3,318	2,356	2,530	2,587
1957-58	3,010	3,007	1,246	3,419	2,398	2,568	2,566
1958-59	3,067	3,077	1,307	3,458	2,549	2,639	2,642
1958 - Dec. Qr.	3,039	3,046	1,298	3,456	2,585	2,634	2,635
1959 - March Qr.	3,074	3,114	1,317	3,447	2,584	2,648	2,662
June Qr.	3,135	3,152	1,333	3,471	2,581	2,678	2,684
Sept. Qr.	3,170	3,190	1,361	3,479	2,585	2,700	2,706
Dec. Qr.	3,194	3,222	1,395	3,533	2,589	2,729	2,738
1960 - March Qr.	3,242	3,252	1,410	3,536	2,599	2,752	2,755

(a) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, potatoes and onions.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : MELBOURNE
(Base of each group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food		Clothing and Drapery	Rent	Other Items	All Groups (a)	
	A	B				A	B
1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.8	104.6	101.3	100.8	100.9	102.1	102.4
1954-55	104.7	104.3	102.2	102.0	101.3	102.9	102.7
1955-56	109.9	112.9	103.9	111.9	109.6	108.4	109.5
1956-57	114.2	118.6	106.4	123.3	116.4	113.5	115.1
1957-58	114.9	115.1	110.5	127.1	117.7	115.5	115.6
1958-59	116.5	117.0	111.6	133.6	125.9	119.3	119.4
1958 - Dec. Qr.	115.2	115.7	111.6	132.7	127.7	119.2	119.4
1959 - March Qr.	116.7	118.0	111.4	134.8	127.8	119.9	120.3
June Qr.	118.7	119.4	111.8	136.3	128.3	121.0	121.3
Sept. Qr.	119.1	119.9	112.1	139.5	128.7	121.6	121.9
Dec. Qr.	119.1	120.2	113.5	143.1	129.6	122.6	122.9
1960 - March Qr.	121.2	121.7	113.7	144.6	130.5	123.8	123.9

(a) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, and those in columns "B" include, potatoes, and onions.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS : VICTORIA

Period	Number on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits During Period			
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special	
						Ordinary	Migrants (c)
						£	
1949-50	128	3,330	342	6,667	217,782	141,277	
1950-51	71	1,801	233	7,731	197,719	19,586	78,943
1951-52	220	1,621	262	11,215	181,117	23,856	22,752
1952-53	6,168	1,732	358	923,732	370,354	58,344	82,222
1953-54	2,698	1,987	458	507,676	405,414	78,490	48,552
1954-55	538	1,991	544	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1956 - Dec.	3,593	1,560	510	32,559	24,337	5,292	3,660
1957 - Jan.	3,493	1,494	503	69,858	37,800	9,875	2,732
Feb.	2,677	1,576	528	44,734	25,082	9,425	4,443
Mar.	2,771	1,587	541	38,147	29,384	7,202	6,748
Apr.	3,772	1,473	524	40,018	26,653	6,836	6,812
May	4,057	1,546	520	48,261	20,485	7,523	10,321
Dec.	4,695	1,526	553	65,058	28,415	8,116	11,826
1958 - Jan.	4,974	1,500	550	99,557	41,223	9,912	11,025
Feb.	4,085	1,590	555	102,353	37,721	10,289	15,685
Mar.	4,135	1,531	565	61,596	32,148	9,782	4,360
Apr.	5,006	1,534	588	83,867	39,989	10,857	5,167
May	5,894	1,723	607	101,650	38,580	11,817	5,141
Dec.	5,436	1,842	594	75,468	37,956	11,125	4,850
1959 - Jan.	5,389	1,685	604	85,036	42,571	8,651	9,089
Feb.	4,572	1,707	611	96,952	33,329	7,575	7,899
Mar.	4,548	1,710	633	84,273	40,562	10,859	4,837
Apr.	5,136	1,807	636	82,917	46,025	14,057	4,850
May	5,643	1,889	683	99,287	48,798	13,206	5,600
Dec.	4,044	2,131	731	48,761	33,780	9,931	2,586
1960 - Jan.	3,946	2,027	726	80,029	47,007	9,845	5,230
Feb.	3,263	2,022	767	62,161	43,646	14,732	4,914
Mar.	3,254	1,998	763	68,182	59,161	14,302	3,805
Apr.	3,588	2,017	769	56,331	43,588	11,412	4,672
May	3,768	2,018	746	59,053	43,266	11,659	8,254

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Excludes migrants in reception and training centres.

(c) In reception and training centres.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a) : VICTORIA

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Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						£'000
1949-50	24	40,305	5,055	45,360	229,922	497
1950-51	33	42,985	9,771	52,756	1,027,941	2,003
1951-52	37	61,023	54	61,077	108,300	288
1952-53	40	22,123	3,173	25,296	42,153	144
1953-54	71	81,546	745	82,291	95,062	311
1954-55	81	34,219	3,534	37,753	122,480	407
1955-56	50	33,997	1,876	35,873	192,352	643
1956-57	46	20,267	1,015	21,282	20,262	65
1957-58	65	44,701	548	45,249	83,105	287
1958-59	56	15,307	1,172	16,479	42,118	146
1955 -						
June Qr.	21	12,546	1,014	13,560	20,475	65
Sept. Qr.	9	3,888	265	4,153	78,338	240
Dec. Qr.	11	8,282	184	8,466	18,355	68
1956 -						
March Qr.	23	16,540	1,317	17,857	85,545	302
June Qr.	7	5,287	110	5,397	10,114	33
Sept. Qr.	16	10,539	48	10,587	8,552	30
Dec. Qr.	8	3,228	808	4,036	7,454	21
1957 -						
March Qr.	13	5,077	-	5,077	1,716	6
June Qr.	9	1,423	159	1,582	2,540	8
Sept. Qr.	10	1,335	95	1,430	4,584	16
Dec. Qr.	15	893	199	1,092	4,604	16
1958 -						
March Qr.	21	20,129	179	20,308	51,136	174
June Qr.	19	22,344	75	22,419	22,781	81
Sept. Qr.	13	1,139	71	1,210	16,866	54
Dec. Qr.	13	1,982	799	2,781	9,072	30
1959 -						
March Qr.	22	6,810	283	7,093	10,641	39
June Qr.	8	5,376	19	5,395	5,539	23
Sept. Qr.	11	11,396	6	11,402	2,982	10
Dec. Qr.	19	7,552	799	8,351	16,728	60
1960 -						
March Qr.	27	32,093	2	32,095	27,904	103

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Elec- tricity	Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	mill. kWh.	mill. cu.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1949-50	2,706	10,747	238.0	624.8	7,367	62.99	292.8	447.8
1950-51	2,876	11,446	242.0	615.1	7,300	57.98	258.0	448.8
1951-52	2,964	12,525	242.8	633.0	8,096	59.24	267.1	559.2
1952-53	3,193	13,136	220.4	571.3	8,075	57.32	294.7	591.4
1953-54	3,693	13,715	252.9	659.5	8,731	63.61	292.5	473.8
1954-55	4,151	14,290	275.1	722.9	9,668	79.51	320.4	452.5
1955-56	4,647	14,461	296.3	760.2	10,383	90.67	306.8	451.5
1956-57	4,991	15,746	269.2	642.9	10,772	88.60	311.4	450.8
1957-58	5,250	16,684	314.6	773.9	10,859	86.18	374.1	470.8
1958-59	5,640	r17,306	r308.5	775.2	12,337	88.13	395.0	436.8
1957 -								
Nov.	413	1,288	24.0	50.7	876	13.32	37.33	50.5
Dec.	378	1,191	22.9	55.0	749	12.40	36.22	42.4
1958 -								
Jan.	378	1,138	23.7	58.0	851	9.66	33.52	39.6
Feb.	378	1,076	25.4	63.0	807	6.52	33.21	36.7
Mar.	418	1,247	29.5	70.7	889	5.44	31.33	33.4
Apr.	415	1,304	30.4	83.3	902	3.51	29.57	28.4
Nov.	427	r 1,295	r 19.7	43.1	998	12.94	39.66	37.7
Dec.	418	r 1,256	r 18.5	48.3	925	12.82	43.12	31.1
1959 -								
Jan.	399	r 1,062	r 24.6	56.1	900	9.45	35.08	30.9
Feb.	398	r 1,085	r 24.6	60.1	891	6.42	36.49	32.5
Mar.	426	r 1,263	r 30.2	75.4	1,011	6.32	34.07	33.1
Apr.	461	1,341	34.5	99.0	1,024	4.87	31.96	35.2
Nov.	462	1,320	19.6	41.4	1,123	13.75	40.73	37.8
Dec.	443	1,269	28.0	76.2	1,015	12.55	41.76	32.7
1960 -								
Jan.	429	1,089	29.2	72.1	1,062	9.92	36.11	33.3
Feb.	451	1,161	30.0	72.8	1,124	7.48	35.72	30.5
Mar.	r 495	1,241	31.1	94.4	1,168	5.50	35.28	33.9
Apr.	481	1,396	32.3	89.7	1,128	3.13	31.76	31.4

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application to the Bureau.
(b) Factory production only.
(c) Bone-in weight.
r : Revised.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Foot- wear (c)
	mill. galls.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	No.		'000 prs.
1949-50	49.35	146.9	31.42	6,050	308.8	76,723	40,363	12,282
1950-51	52.90	178.6	35.02	6,606	329.6	94,490	48,736	13,349
1951-52	56.17	185.2	35.63	7,317	348.5	113,610	49,667	12,443
1952-53	57.88	164.6	32.31	6,754	322.2	102,857	38,069	11,689
1953-54	63.63	198.5	32.65	6,665	339.0	160,219	63,019	13,873
1954-55	68.09	209.2	35.80	7,343	362.3	168,079	66,056	13,724
1955-56	71.59	225.5	39.36	8,069	351.3	175,313	83,213	14,379
1956-57	67.61	208.1	34.01	7,431	342.3	188,309	64,159	15,231
1957-58	69.34	236.4	34.55	7,621	346.4	213,046	90,495	16,199
1958-59	70.26	r257.9	r37.49	r8,297	r344.0	r250,164	101,721	r18,321
1957 -								
Nov.	6.34	20.6	2.97	662	29.6	21,119	8,456	1,502
Dec.	6.92	16.6	2.16	499	22.5	17,763	6,151	1,098
1958 -								
Jan.	6.81	16.2	2.22	490	21.2	14,705	6,365	888
Feb.	5.57	18.8	3.03	649	29.4	19,730	8,232	1,311
Mar.	5.79	19.9	3.07	642	30.2	17,264	8,183	1,354
Apr.	5.53	19.6	2.93	658	27.7	18,621	7,450	1,435
Nov.	6.42	20.9	r 3.37	r 722	r 29.3	r 22,072	r 8,263	r 1,508
Dec.	7.77	20.0	r 2.75	r 598	r 24.6	r 19,666	r 7,421	r 1,303
1959 -								
Jan.	6.40	r 16.8	r 2.13	487	r 18.5	r 14,520	r 5,722	r 852
Feb.	6.21	20.2	r 3.19	r 679	r 29.4	r 21,934	8,645	r 1,469
Mar.	5.78	r 20.9	r 2.87	r 665	r 28.3	r 21,669	r 8,908	r 1,502
Apr.	5.63	22.9	3.34	742	31.1	24,132	10,636	1,672
Nov.	7.27	23.1	3.04	706	29.8	24,461	10,499	1,948
Dec.	8.18	21.5	2.51	584	24.0	23,442	8,918	1,572
1960 -								
Jan.	7.05	19.0	2.02	498	20.5	15,646	7,046	970
Feb.	6.06	23.4	3.01	690	29.9	24,155	11,532	1,610
Mar.	6.43	26.6	3.42	751	n.a.	28,858	13,715	1,774
Apr.	5.94	22.7	2.99	637	n.a.	25,780	10,842	1,632

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application to the Bureau.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

r : Revised

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1959 are subject to revision.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1949-50	(c)	19,643	15,611	21,553	(c)	328	246	725
1950-51	(c)	26,949	21,194	27,308	(c)	473	333	865
1951-52	(c)	23,506	24,088	26,726	(c)	432	416	881
1952-53	(c)	16,254	21,284	21,675	(c)	490	692	685
1953-54	20,963	20,915	21,593	20,995	872	739	689	735
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,884	1,826	1,434	1,363
1955 -								
June Qr.	5,665	5,593	6,090	19,827	126	392	187	1,137
Sept. Qr.	5,723	5,529	5,679	19,677	177	165	244	1,058
Dec. Qr.	5,811	5,230	6,341	18,566	265	160	276	942
1956 -								
March Qr.	5,203	5,584	5,298	18,844	110	146	320	768
June Qr.	5,064	4,902	5,334	18,399	224	244	433	579
Sept. Qr.	4,473	4,843	5,470	17,772	228	121	174	526
Dec. Qr.	4,820	4,812	5,346	17,238	137	263	181	608
1957 -								
March Qr.	5,133	4,923	4,480	17,681	412	280	169	719
June Qr.	5,172	5,071	4,889	17,863	482	446	373	792
Sept. Qr.	5,583	5,153	4,813	18,203	380	327	306	813
Dec. Qr.	5,631	5,133	5,798	17,538	331	259	303	769
1958 -								
March Qr.	5,641	5,732	5,084	18,186	308	323	205	887
June Qr.	5,864	5,915	5,672	18,429	361	374	290	971
Sept. Qr.	6,382	6,089	6,022	18,496	453	355	364	962
Dec. Qr.	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 -								
March Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	605	624	334	1,363
Sept. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
March Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work commenced by government authorities.

(b) As at end of period.

(c) Not available.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS : VICTORIA
(£'000)

11.

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
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COMMENCED

1955-56	67,678	3,607	19,415	15,052	5,011	3,169	7,484	121,416
1956-57	65,716	2,820	13,258	10,229	5,816	3,807	7,688	109,334
1957-58	75,620	3,661	16,013	10,893	4,207	5,320	6,419	122,133
1958-59	78,887	6,036	16,599	14,518	5,314	2,157	8,096	131,607
1958 -								
Sept. Qr.	21,021	1,438	3,256	5,403	1,867	462	1,646	35,093
Dec. Qr.	18,373	1,311	2,777	2,222	1,084	343	2,692	28,802
1959 -								
March Qr.	19,353	1,111	5,755	2,034	1,073	637	1,848	31,811
June Qr.	20,140	2,176	4,811	4,859	1,290	715	1,910	35,901
Sept. Qr.	20,456	2,482	4,624	4,529	2,292	969	2,240	37,592
Dec. Qr.	21,851	1,297	3,124	4,967	1,992	201	1,732	35,164
1960 -								
March Qr.	22,872	1,511	6,303	5,081	1,585	562	2,217	40,131

COMPLETED

1955-56	71,362	3,993	18,640	5,782	4,592	2,004	5,221	111,594
1956-57	68,111	3,364	17,416	9,787	4,826	3,385	7,941	114,830
1957-58	73,196	3,666	19,219	14,391	7,600	6,753	6,931	131,756
1958-59	84,772	4,761	16,096	13,920	4,495	3,993	9,400	137,437
1958 -								
Sept. Qr.	21,016	1,070	3,701	1,822	607	858	1,890	30,964
Dec. Qr.	23,148	1,576	3,777	6,347	1,009	1,692	2,091	39,640
1959 -								
March Qr.	19,377	1,104	3,670	1,736	1,633	666	2,589	30,775
June Qr.	21,231	1,011	4,948	4,015	1,246	777	2,830	36,058
Sept. Qr.	20,752	1,137	5,076	3,627	1,303	439	3,310	35,644
Dec. Qr.	23,422	1,474	6,031	3,978	789	1,503	2,934	40,131
1960 -								
March Qr.	19,952	1,118	5,860	4,026	2,094	601	1,372	35,023

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1955-56	56,032	2,501	26,561	16,111	5,262	11,861	10,197	128,525
1956-57	55,717	2,081	23,458	16,945	6,296	13,080	10,366	127,943
1957-58	59,871	2,114	21,147	13,798	3,126	12,597	10,097	122,750
1958-59	55,658	3,434	22,011	14,791	4,071	11,269	8,945	120,179
1958 -								
Sept. Qr.	60,299	2,500	20,935	17,585	4,393	12,477	9,905	128,094
Dec. Qr.	55,967	2,266	19,978	13,533	4,483	11,329	10,579	118,135
1959 -								
March Qr.	56,391	2,261	22,090	13,869	3,935	11,297	9,847	119,690
June Qr.	55,658	3,434	22,011	14,791	4,071	11,269	8,945	120,179
Sept. Qr.	55,682	4,834	21,580	15,610	5,099	11,810	7,878	122,493
Dec. Qr.	54,518	4,675	18,705	16,660	6,312	10,541	6,699	118,110
1960 -								
March Qr.	57,842	5,075	19,216	17,775	5,876	10,513	7,546	123,843

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) : VICTORIA

REVENUE
(£'000)

Item	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60 (Estimate)	July - May		
				1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Taxation	28,523	30,504	35,480	22,824	24,029	30,184
Railways	35,948	38,142	38,258	32,829	34,580	35,103
State Coal Mines	472	409	378	411	362	325
Territorial	2,373	2,452	2,471	1,922	1,952	2,485
Interest	7,687	8,420	9,206	2,033	2,008	2,373
Commonwealth Grants - Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	1,950	1,950	1,950
Tax Reimbursement	51,467	54,582	60,625	44,480	47,309	52,541
All Other Revenue	13,740	14,614	15,348	9,577	9,533	10,602
TOTAL:	142,337	151,250	163,893	116,026	121,723	135,563

EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Interest, Exchange, etc. (b)	19,746	21,532	24,168	19,153	21,234	23,441
Sinking Fund Contribution	4,170	4,689	5,173	3,817	4,360	4,708
Railways	36,639	36,426	37,436	33,788	33,459	34,283
State Coal Mines	773	648	635	618	531	491
Pensions, etc.	3,792	4,092	4,277	3,252	3,637	3,826
Law and Order	9,298	9,766	10,213	}	8,849	9,164
Education	28,362	31,037	34,271		27,246	30,930
Health	19,761	21,075	22,905	} 68,124 {	19,361	21,347
Other Social	2,444	2,847	3,122		2,109	2,142
All Other Expenditure	20,566	21,684	22,893	) (	15,331	16,362
TOTAL:	145,551	153,796	165,093	128,752	136,117	146,694

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION : VICTORIA
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Mortgages of Real Estate					
	Under £5,000		£5,000 and over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount £'000	No.	Amount £'000	No.	Amount £'000
1955-56	32,665	54,545	1,491	25,975	34,156	80,520
1956-57	31,655	56,592	1,563	22,967	33,218	79,559
1957-58	34,181	62,935	1,913	26,989	36,094	89,924
1958-59	37,471	73,285	2,460	32,375	39,931	105,660
1958 -						
Nov.	2,934	5,649	247	2,377	3,181	8,026
Dec.	3,260	6,202	242	3,110	3,502	9,312
1959 -						
Jan.	2,193	4,216	177	2,342	2,370	6,558
Feb.	2,311	4,474	154	1,848	2,465	6,322
Mar.	2,734	5,333	173	2,372	2,907	7,705
Apr.	3,172	6,270	233	2,824	3,405	9,094
Nov.	3,235	6,561	237	4,156	3,472	10,717
Dec.	3,101	6,369	233	3,509	3,334	9,878
1960 -						
Jan.	2,433	4,980	210	3,609	2,643	8,589
Feb.	2,732	5,711	209	2,830	2,941	8,541
Mar.	3,261	7,007	266	4,483	3,527	11,490
Apr.	3,184	6,886	190	2,493	3,374	9,379

MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES : VICTORIA
(£'000)

Period	Types of Mortgagees					
	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1955-56	16,115	5,797	16,701	9,906	32,001	80,520
1956-57	8,371	8,671	16,061	11,447	35,009	79,559
1957-58	12,050	7,790	18,565	15,337	36,182	89,924
1958-59	17,210	8,063	16,636	12,603	51,148	105,660
1958 -						
Nov.	1,355	577	1,595	951	3,548	8,026
Dec.	1,539	650	1,444	855	4,824	9,312
1959 -						
Jan.	711	432	1,317	912	3,186	6,558
Feb.	945	494	857	694	3,332	6,322
Mar.	1,218	576	1,057	966	3,888	7,705
Apr.	1,617	716	1,453	1,073	4,235	9,094
Nov.	1,543	669	1,819	954	5,732	10,717
Dec.	1,674	610	2,347	606	4,641	9,878
1960 -						
Jan.	1,265	416	1,725	840	4,343	8,589
Feb.	1,621	569	888	603	4,860	8,541
Mar.	2,168	686	1,708	888	6,040	11,490
Apr.	2,026	475	1,020	1,384	4,474	9,379

(a) Excluding mortgages to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES : VICTORIA

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				%
1949-50	229,042	80,385	309,427	155,550	50.27
1950-51	310,069	98,050	408,119	179,967	44.10
1951-52	329,228	94,332	423,560	228,971	54.06
1952-53	321,396	83,297	404,693	224,091	55.37
1953-54	353,742	90,784	444,526	218,046	49.05
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959 -					
Jan.	371,899	147,627	519,526	258,313	49.72
Feb.	377,609	143,644	521,253	252,350	48.41
Mar.	389,529	144,492	534,021	249,004	46.63
Apr.	389,260	146,819	536,079	251,840	46.98
1960 -					
Jan.	403,209	144,253	547,462	260,831	47.64
Feb.	412,207	142,746	554,953	262,162	47.24
Mar.	424,336	143,533	567,869	266,411	46.91
Apr.	418,063	148,762	566,825	280,647	49.51

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January 1960), and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS : VICTORIA
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
Weekly Averages (£ million)

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	138.0	161.0	183.8	185.0	204.6	219.7	251.2
August	124.7	156.5	167.3	165.1	184.0	194.9	228.6
September	131.2	168.6	169.3	183.5	196.6	206.9	247.6
October	140.6	178.0	183.8	192.3	210.5	224.4	262.7
November	146.9	170.4	196.1	194.3	212.5	225.6	265.1
December	174.6	184.4	205.2	202.8	242.8	253.4	298.0
January	146.3	165.9	172.2	188.0	173.5	176.8	227.4
February	156.5	188.8	184.0	206.2	201.9	244.6	260.8
March	180.4	187.0	191.1	207.1	212.5	235.0	273.2
April	165.1	174.6	190.2	210.4	216.5	223.0	266.2
May	177.3	191.7	199.2	214.6	218.2	247.1	
June	171.7	182.3	181.0	201.7	216.9	240.1	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior to 14th January, 1960 Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

Period	Number of Operative Accounts- All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000					£
1949-50	1,910	198,680	58,441	—	257,121	116.4
1950-51	1,981	213,687	68,092	—	281,779	123.8
1951-52	2,038	224,347	76,485	—	300,832	128.3
1952-53	2,080	234,834	85,137	—	319,971	133.6
1953-54	2,119	245,607	94,174	—	339,781	138.6
1954-55	2,154	260,151	104,597	—	364,748	144.6
1955-56	2,234	264,317	110,215	11,644	386,176	148.2
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	153.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	158.2
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	163.9
1956 -						
Nov.	2,251	266,590	112,879	22,166	401,635	154.2
Dec.	2,256	264,203	112,671	23,560	400,434	152.6
1957 -						
Jan.	2,271	263,323	112,284	24,774	400,381	152.6
Feb.	2,283	263,719	112,793	26,157	402,669	153.4
Mar.	2,296	262,227	112,605	27,341	402,173	152.8
Apr.	2,301	260,645	111,853	28,087	400,585	152.2
Nov.	2,342	269,549	116,604	37,026	423,179	158.3
Dec.	2,347	268,080	116,462	38,476	423,018	157.2
1958 -						
Jan.	2,361	267,777	116,256	39,262	423,295	157.3
Feb.	2,375	267,003	115,949	40,249	423,201	157.3
Mar.	2,394	265,900	115,906	40,921	422,727	157.1
Apr.	2,321	266,337	115,650	41,514	423,501	156.8
Nov.	2,478	277,022	118,912	47,049	442,983	161.6
Dec.	2,482	276,224	119,132	48,559	443,915	161.9
1959 -						
Jan.	2,498	275,204	118,965	49,434	443,603	161.0
Feb.	2,517	275,261	118,815	50,445	444,521	161.3
Mar.	2,529	275,183	119,287	51,310	445,780	160.9
Apr.	2,541	273,809	119,044	52,035	444,888	160.6
Nov.	2,595	291,454	127,286	61,842	480,582	170.8
Dec.	2,601	290,002	127,204	63,198	480,404	169.8
1960 -						
Jan.	2,619	289,705	126,998	64,025	480,728	169.9
Feb.	2,641	291,831	127,832	65,321	484,984	171.4
Mar.	2,655	290,621	128,225	66,916	485,762	171.6
Apr.	2,666	291,142	127,905	67,307	486,354	171.1

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding School Bank Accounts.

16. RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) : VICTORIA

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods(b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at end of Each Period (£'000)(d)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1956-57	82,081	59,287	37,192	453	62.7	(e)
1957-58	94,426	69,120	43,427	460	62.8	
1958-59	104,051	78,358	49,477	476	63.1	
1958 -						
July	8,303	6,224	3,853	464	61.9	
Aug.	7,828	5,670	3,507	448	61.9	
Sept.	9,251	6,833	4,259	460	62.3	
Oct.	9,939	7,429	4,658	469	62.7	
Nov.	9,267	6,928	4,355	470	62.9	
Dec.	9,992	7,848	5,001	501	63.7	
1959 -						
July	8,320	6,327	4,125	496	65.2	
Aug.	9,525	7,170	4,656	489	64.9	
Sept.	10,431	7,958	5,138	493	64.6	
Oct.	11,876	9,140	5,976	503	65.4	
Nov.	11,504	9,498	6,242	543	65.7	
Dec.	12,021	9,935	6,526	543	65.7	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1956-57	5,529	3,739	2,370	429	63.4	(e)
1957-58	5,500	3,971	2,495	454	62.8	
1958-59	9,094	5,605	3,586	394	64.0	
1958 -						
July	599	415	266	444	64.1	
Aug.	555	327	207	373	63.3	
Sept.	690	424	271	393	63.9	
Oct.	832	505	325	391	64.4	
Nov.	934	619	392	420	63.3	
Dec.	987	779	503	510	64.6	
1959 -						
July	609	392	251	412	64.0	
Aug.	767	508	340	443	66.9	
Sept.	701	499	327	466	65.5	
Oct.	898	485	322	359	66.4	
Nov.	914	637	420	460	65.9	
Dec.	1,006	793	545	542	68.7	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page, relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See page 17 for total balances outstanding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000)	Amount Financed(c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (£'000)(d)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1956-57	158,529	15,048	12,111	76	80.5	(e)
1957-58	197,535	26,341	21,438	109	81.4	
1958-59	183,455	22,902	18,747	102	81.9	
1958 -						
July	15,967	2,319	1,909	120	82.3	
Aug.	15,387	2,183	1,805	117	82.7	
Sept.	16,620	2,268	1,856	112	81.8	
Oct.	17,579	2,234	1,812	103	81.1	
Nov.	15,945	1,919	1,560	98	81.3	
Dec.	17,819	1,910	1,571	88	82.3	
1959 -						
July	13,032	1,611	1,317	101	81.8	
Aug.	13,039	1,537	1,250	96	81.3	
Sept.	15,923	1,754	1,412	89	80.5	
Oct.	16,123	1,738	1,427	89	82.1	
Nov.	16,373	1,686	1,381	84	81.9	
Dec.	19,031	1,981	1,610	85	81.3	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1956-57	246,139	78,074	51,673	210	66.2	64,445
1957-58	297,461	99,432	67,360	226	67.7	85,020
1958-59	296,600	106,865	71,810	242	67.2	100,359
1958 -						
July	24,869	8,958	6,028	242	67.3	86,524
Aug.	23,770	8,180	5,519	232	67.5	87,797
Sept.	26,561	9,525	6,386	240	67.0	89,915
Oct.	28,350	10,168	6,795	240	66.8	91,914
Nov.	26,146	9,466	6,307	241	66.6	94,219
Dec.	28,798	10,537	7,075	246	67.1	96,558
1959 -						
July	21,961	8,330	5,693	259	68.3	100,402
Aug.	23,331	9,215	6,246	268	67.8	101,641
Sept.	27,055	10,211	6,877	254	67.3	103,660
Oct.	28,897	11,363	7,725	267	68.0	106,407
Nov.	28,791	11,821	8,043	279	68.0	109,430
Dec.	32,058	12,709	8,681	271	68.3	113,019

(a) The statistics on this page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details not available. See "Total (All Goods)" for total balances outstanding.

18. VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS : VICTORIA

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (b)	Elec- trical Goods (c)	Other Goods (d)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e)
1949-50	100.7	28.3	76.1	17.8	12.3	80.1	315.3	77.3
1950-51	119.0	33.6	93.0	25.7	17.7	100.2	389.2	103.2
1951-52	145.7	41.9	99.7	29.4	21.8	116.2	454.7	117.0
1952-53	163.4	45.6	100.2	30.3	20.9	115.7	476.1	108.7
1953-54	173.3	50.1	112.5	33.1	23.9	121.6	514.5	124.5
1954-55	195.8	53.8	116.5	37.0	26.8	130.5	560.4	146.0
1955-56	212.2	59.0	121.8	39.1	30.0	144.9	607.0	164.3
1956-57	226.5	63.5	127.1	40.3	35.3	151.7	644.4	167.2
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	41.4	43.1	154.8	669.9	187.9
1958-59	245.6	68.1	139.6	45.3	50.0	160.3	708.9	195.7
1956 -								
March Qr.	53.6	15.7	25.4	9.4	6.8	33.4	144.3	39.8
June Qr.	53.1	13.9	32.6	9.2	6.8	34.7	150.3	40.5
Sept. Qr.	55.0	14.0	29.0	9.6	6.9	36.6	151.1	41.5
Dec. Qr.	59.6	17.7	37.2	11.2	11.1	43.3	180.1	43.8
1957 -								
March Qr.	56.2	16.6	27.3	9.7	8.0	35.5	153.3	39.1
June Qr.	55.7	15.2	33.6	9.8	9.3	36.3	159.9	42.8
Sept. Qr.	56.3	14.9	30.8	9.9	9.7	36.9	158.5	43.0
Dec. Qr.	59.7	18.0	38.7	11.9	12.0	44.8	185.1	49.9
1958 -								
March Qr.	56.9	17.1	28.5	10.0	10.5	36.2	159.2	46.6
June Qr.	58.2	15.7	35.8	9.6	10.9	36.9	167.1	48.4
Sept. Qr.	59.8	15.4	33.0	10.9	12.9	38.7	170.7	47.7
Dec. Qr.	62.9	18.1	40.8	13.1	14.6	45.4	194.9	52.4
1959 -								
March Qr.	61.3	18.4	28.9	10.5	11.2	36.8	167.1	46.7
June Qr.	61.6	16.2	36.9	10.8	11.3	39.4	176.2	48.9
Sept. Qr.	62.9	16.2	34.6	11.1	12.0	41.3	178.1	53.9
Dec. Qr.	66.9	19.3	44.1	13.3	14.1	49.4	207.1	63.0
1960 -								
March Qr.	62.9	18.4	31.1	11.2	11.7	40.8	176.1	54.0

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures from September, 1957, are subject to revision.

VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE : VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA
(£'000 f.o.b.)

19.

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1949-50	184,257	166,197	- 18,060	538,069	613,697	75,628
1950-51	263,066	265,044	1,978	743,871	981,796	237,925
1951-52	363,193	185,994	-177,199	1,053,423	675,008	-378,415
1952-53	173,775	228,118	54,343	514,109	871,272	357,163
1953-54	237,683	203,581	- 34,102	681,609	828,332	146,723
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1956 -						
Nov.	21,488	21,957	469	59,831	94,247	34,416
Dec.	19,328	22,630	3,302	52,485	77,043	24,558
1957 -						
Jan.	22,310	25,756	3,446	62,608	89,254	26,646
Feb.	16,533	27,152	10,619	51,366	89,775	38,409
Mar.	22,601	21,959	- 642	58,902	97,585	38,683
Apr.	20,932	25,478	4,546	60,994	88,922	27,928
Nov.	24,012	22,915	- 1,097	64,505	83,045	18,540
Dec.	21,806	20,346	- 1,460	62,037	70,347	8,310
1958 -						
Jan.	26,691	18,801	- 7,890	77,295	66,580	- 10,715
Feb.	22,331	17,504	- 4,827	62,702	59,963	- 2,739
Mar.	19,704	16,874	- 2,830	59,512	61,106	1,594
Apr.	25,015	15,140	- 9,875	67,308	53,014	- 14,294
Nov.	25,754	17,666	- 8,088	67,522	66,354	- 1,168
Dec.	23,974	24,029	55	62,362	76,389	14,027
1959 -						
Jan.	26,563	17,915	- 8,648	74,403	68,244	- 6,159
Feb.	21,368	22,051	683	58,946	73,653	14,707
Mar.	19,334	18,622	- 712	58,868	66,509	7,641
Apr.	27,869	17,174	- 10,695	73,219	72,313	- 906
Nov.	26,706(a)	23,217(a)	- 3,489(a)	74,379(a)	88,347(a)	13,968(a)
Dec.	28,628(a)	27,880(a)	- 748(a)	76,146(a)	97,168(a)	21,022(a)
1960 -						
Jan.	26,186(a)	20,269(a)	- 5,917(a)	75,512(a)	74,505(a)	- 1,007(a)
Feb.	31,275(a)	22,460(a)	- 8,815(a)	78,478(a)	83,389(a)	4,911(a)
Mar.	31,481(a)	24,881(a)	- 6,600(a)	88,260(a)	88,791(a)	531(a)
Apr.	26,701(a)	16,952(a)	- 9,749(a)	72,687(a)	70,442(a)	- 2,245(a)

NOTE : Minus sign (-) indicates excess of imports.

(a) Preliminary figures only.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD
MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1949-50	17,500	182,101	8,409	716	20,355	19,983	372
1950-51	14,575	141,313	7,043	496	18,651	20,811	- 2,160
1951-52	16,973	165,131	8,574	630	24,186	29,612	- 5,426
1952-53	17,690	162,857	8,580	612	31,864	34,008	- 2,144
1953-54	18,303	166,106	8,622	579	35,707	35,951	- 244
1954-55	18,740	169,204	9,508	575	37,667	37,032	635
1955-56	18,635	166,708	9,127	480	37,032	38,026	- 994
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,483	8,840	455	37,907	38,123	- 216
1956 -							
Nov.	1,538	14,409	688	48	3,151	3,212	- 61
Dec.	1,540	13,636	561	34	2,942	3,027	- 85
1957 -							
Jan.	1,649	12,877	825	39	3,339	3,303	36
Feb.	1,468	13,215	795	30	3,125	3,020	105
Mar.	1,580	14,073	779	35	3,170	3,290	- 120
Apr.	1,522	14,162	775	32	3,139	3,189	- 50
Nov.	1,554	13,635	720	67	3,127	3,165	- 38
Dec.	1,566	13,383	601	51	2,929	3,024	- 95
1958 -							
Jan.	1,512	12,593	682	44	3,021	3,252	- 231
Feb.	1,412	13,250	680	38	2,812	2,861	- 49
Mar.	1,569	15,178	763	37	3,111	3,120	- 9
Apr.	1,520	13,654	740	34	2,940	3,057	- 117
Nov.	1,481	13,410	624	49	2,980	3,044	- 64
Dec.	1,582	13,098	605	38	3,098	3,323	- 225
1959 -							
Jan.	1,544	11,762	783	40	3,392	3,101	291
Feb.	1,443	13,292	805	35	3,248	2,809	439
Mar.	1,585	14,575	765	35	3,240	3,158	82
Apr.	1,531	13,198	883	34	3,402	3,116	286
Nov.	1,531	12,761	718	56	3,240	3,123	117
Dec.	1,649	10,796	694	40	3,227	3,356	- 129
1960 -							
Jan.	1,500	12,768	763	27	3,368	3,179	189
Feb.	1,471	16,806	783	26	3,252	2,945	307
Mar.	1,559	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,448	3,361	87
Apr.	1,432	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,112	3,638	- 526

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.
(a) Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue.
(b) Including cost of pensions and Pay Roll Tax.
n.a. : Not available.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

21.

('000 tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment
1949-50	2,686	1,309	1,781	238	1,062	458	447	246
1950-51	3,102	1,489	1,868	210	1,250	418	449	239
1951-52	3,093	1,725	2,128	243	1,040	372	444	297
1952-53	2,474	630	2,275	189	1,016	505	404	263
1953-54	2,871	943	2,216	344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,923	983	2,740	343	1,618	528	1,110	383
1956 -								
Sept.	297	70	201	23	87	34	72	34
Oct.	487	75	288	39	164	33	117	34
Nov.	430	76	229	29	132	48	107	39
Dec.	354	74	172	23	138	33	132	24
1957 -								
Jan.	455	92	161	24	153	37	82	29
Feb.	359	47	155	26	144	22	135	27
Sept.	372	77	190	24	102	47	116	37
Oct.	370	91	288	23	98	45	137	32
Nov.	371	85	208	30	106	45	123	41
Dec.	372	81	190	19	75	34	88	28
1958 -								
Jan.	410	87	160	21	105	33	109	27
Feb.	384	74	165	35	45	26	111	25
Sept.	367	73	263	31	84	50	134	18
Oct.	439	91	212	37	99	42	63	45
Nov.	382	88	215	45	156	39	76	41
Dec.	519	74	166	30	174	48	103	28
1959 -								
Jan.	481	107	166	22	179	26	78	28
Feb.	292	55	205	24	204	22	89	30
Sept.	427	77	232	35	118	39	122	33
Oct.	473	94	253	39	98	52	120	52
Nov.	422	100	225	61	161	38	99	51
Dec.	396	98	204	38	77	44	144	46
1960 -								
Jan. (ε)	463	86	165	35	140	38	62	40
Feb.	398	138	184	38	162	31	118	48

(a) Preliminary figures.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : VICTORIA

Period	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total Other than Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles
1951-52	40,144	966	9,296	2,260	8,323	60,989	n.a.
1952-53	26,377	397	6,618	1,146	3,694	38,232	1,205
1953-54	33,708	671	6,673	1,474	3,652	46,178	2,358
1954-55	46,728	800	8,553	2,586	4,768	63,435	2,363
1955-56	48,496	1,167	8,899	3,414	5,256	67,232	2,244
1956-57	42,701	1,161	7,386	3,001	4,319	58,568	1,963
1957-58	45,948	3,897	7,592	3,954	3,962	65,353	2,142
1958-59	45,058	7,868	7,114	5,201	4,421	69,662	2,280
1956 - Dec.	3,704	83	599	271	315	4,972	157
1957 - Jan.	3,280	78	484	154	309	4,305	174
Feb.	3,072	83	299	174	279	3,907	175
Mar.	3,233	86	557	165	330	4,371	162
Apr.	3,618	89	936	165	331	5,139	148
May	3,611	159	726	205	345	5,046	147
Dec.	4,171	288	684	371	368	5,882	185
1958 - Jan.	3,479	212	590	266	275	4,822	226
Feb.	3,339	258	535	311	347	4,790	199
Mar.	3,745	438	697	329	357	5,566	205
Apr.	4,281	497	682	376	340	6,176	190
May	4,265	601	691	343	389	6,289	162
Dec.	4,113	619	667	485	382	6,266	221
1959 - Jan.	3,425	529	573	328	323	5,178	177
Feb.	3,391	603	465	397	344	5,200	186
Mar.	3,455	700	589	463	355	5,562	175
Apr.	3,922	770	589	492	367	6,140	180
May	3,467	688	567	482	386	5,590	205
Dec.	6,090	1,161	772	492	447	8,962	229
1960 - Jan.	3,752	715	516	252	309	5,544	183
Feb.	4,514	1,173	507	316	399	6,909	239
Mar.	5,210	1,140	588	350	526	7,814	258
Apr.	4,610	1,018	530	292	410	6,860	179
May	5,285	1,341	684	373	509	8,192	182

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955 and 30th June, 1959 figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

(a) Excludes Defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : VICTORIA
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

23.

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured
1949-50	1,343	49	1,539	4,298	165	5,000
1950-51	1,253	54	1,392	4,523	222	5,191
1951-52	1,373	49	1,602	4,955	214	5,750
1952-53	1,310	42	1,525	4,740	173	5,579
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1958 -						
March Qr.	264	6	327	1,374	43	1,717
June Qr.	280	7	330	1,445	47	1,782
Sept. Qr.	253	15	298	1,726	64	2,139
Dec. Qr.	240	5	293	1,736	55	2,170
1959 -						
March Qr.	263	11	318	1,629	42	2,148
June Qr.	265	10	320	1,876	79	2,342
Sept. Qr.	340	8	403	1,813	60	2,211
Dec. Qr.	284	5	350	1,786	64	2,311
Period	Outside Metropolitan Area			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	No. of Persons Killed	No. of Persons Injured
1949-50	2,977	287	3,999	8,618	501	10,538
1950-51	3,498	305	4,781	9,274	581	11,364
1951-52	3,783	340	5,179	10,111	603	12,531
1952-53	4,048	300	5,460	10,098	515	12,564
1953-54	4,424	345	6,108	10,537	569	13,351
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1958 -						
March Qr.	1,116	81	1,665	2,754	130	3,709
June Qr.	1,173	99	1,732	2,898	153	3,844
Sept. Qr.	1,097	85	1,641	3,076	164	4,078
Dec. Qr.	1,054	89	1,630	3,030	149	4,093
1959 -						
March Qr.	1,177	115	1,829	3,069	168	4,295
June Qr.	1,146	91	1,656	3,287	180	4,318
Sept. Qr.	991	74	1,415	3,144	142	4,029
Dec. Qr.	1,133	112	1,706	3,203	181	4,367

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE
DISCONTINUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	New Policies Issued				Policies Matured (a)			
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Ordinary Department		Industrial Department	
	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured	Number	Sum Assured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1949-50	73,129	47,343	93,603	9,312	28,859	14,442	69,716	4,602
1950-51	79,383	57,935	81,840	8,645	34,032	16,868	66,807	4,642
1951-52	85,012	71,292	82,349	9,747	33,800	19,921	71,841	5,008
1952-53	82,749	67,812	82,851	10,306	35,506	22,069	78,999	5,752
1953-54	80,720	73,336	70,876	9,399	42,399	28,545	81,985	6,293
1954-55	75,958	90,370	62,569	9,145	42,950	28,729	85,495	6,621
1955-56	81,240	104,646	57,860	9,020	46,090	38,693	86,939	7,094
1956-57	80,963	124,034	57,358	9,009	48,526	35,968	85,866	7,310
1957-58	83,699	155,042	56,678	9,247	52,379	47,589	87,250	7,500
1958-59	87,351	163,523	52,053	9,007	53,009	52,115	83,752	7,868
1956 -								
Oct.	6,248	9,204	4,544	706	4,123	3,355	7,401	688
Nov.	6,038	8,602	5,283	800	3,551	2,826	7,371	646
Dec.	7,701	14,517	4,120	719	3,785	3,058	4,772	551
1957 -								
Jan.	3,840	5,663	1,233	176	3,860	2,594	7,265	700
Feb.	5,075	10,368	4,437	678	3,462	2,919	6,124	567
Mar.	6,850	10,998	4,839	760	3,787	3,154	6,068	537
Oct.	6,771	12,344	5,127	824	4,256	3,756	7,222	635
Nov.	6,873	16,809	4,919	791	4,075	4,128	7,389	672
Dec.	7,363	16,005	4,272	808	4,127	4,882	7,056	573
1958 -								
Jan.	3,500	5,200	1,040	158	4,567	2,996	6,920	708
Feb.	6,170	10,350	3,923	623	3,835	3,744	5,908	518
Mar.	7,182	11,537	4,607	751	4,224	4,005	6,487	573
Oct.	6,818	12,468	4,505	772	4,538	4,274	7,469	683
Nov.	6,630	11,874	4,579	787	4,017	4,017	7,330	690
Dec.	7,954	20,655	3,535	698	4,299	4,792	7,848	682
1959 -								
Jan.	3,908	7,947	931	139	3,668	3,132	8,037	900
Feb.	5,528	9,055	3,906	647	3,899	4,004	5,127	529
Mar.	6,510	11,208	4,862	844	4,171	4,547	6,170	604
Oct.	7,828	15,955	4,961	898	3,999	4,480	7,826	736
Nov.	8,731	16,478	4,492	789	4,470	5,400	7,404	758
Dec.	10,149	40,376	4,076	832	6,026	6,787	5,781	617
1960 -								
Jan.	5,889	9,052	816	150	5,112	3,980	5,674	528
Feb.	8,519	14,198	4,921	875	4,955	4,337	8,390	864
Mar.	10,752	16,734	4,826	860	5,840	4,983	5,557	515

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES
 (EXCLUDING ADVANCES OF PREMIUMS)
 (£'000)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	Other	Total
1949-50	11,764	627	32	12,423
1950-51	13,187	763	1,111	15,061
1951-52	12,796	1,115	1,959	15,870
1952-53	6,362	1,108	1,427	8,897
1953-54	8,989	930	866	10,785
1954-55	12,781	1,108	674	14,563
1955-56	14,966	1,557	1,196	17,719
1956-57	15,859	1,690	1,997	19,546
1957-58	14,773	1,820	760	17,353
1958-59	16,525	2,189	622	19,336
1956 -				
Oct.	1,175	149	206	1,530
Nov.	1,290	124	1,401	2,815
Dec.	1,802	137	1	1,940
1957 -				
Jan.	1,019	130	21	1,170
Feb.	736	113	21	870
Mar.	1,432	147	3	1,582
Oct.	1,123	170	261	1,554
Nov.	1,442	162	71	1,675
Dec.	1,340	145	121	1,606
1958 -				
Jan.	648	121	1	770
Feb.	829	128	68	1,025
Mar.	1,146	181	67	1,394
Oct.	1,834	189	58	2,081
Nov.	1,435	174	40	1,649
Dec.	1,755	183	12	1,950
1959 -				
Jan.	882	119	12	1,013
Feb.	1,123	152	43	1,318
Mar.	1,292	180	21	1,493
Oct.	1,551	212	117	1,880
Nov.	1,796	194	60	2,050
Dec.	2,093	193	74	2,360
1960 -				
Jan.	883	131	4	1,018
Feb.	1,201	163	315	1,679
Mar.	1,566	244	94	1,904

POST OFFICE REVENUE (a) : VICTORIA
(£'000)

Period	Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	Tele- graphs	Tele- phones	Postage, Private Boxes, Bags, etc.	Miscell- aneous	Total
1956-57	238.8	1,508.0	15,213.8	8,391.0	707.8	26,059.4
1957-58	246.4	1,471.0	16,239.8	8,794.7	898.0	27,649.9
1958-59	255.4	1,538.7	17,539.8	9,327.1	1,001.1	29,662.1
1958 -						
Apr.	23.9	123.2	1,286.0	852.1	43.6	2,328.8
May	21.2	123.5	1,458.4	763.4	103.9	2,470.4
June	20.8	204.6	1,390.4	699.4	110.8	2,426.0
1959 -						
Apr.	21.2	163.7	1,547.2	793.5	101.9	2,627.5
May	22.8	110.6	1,487.8	775.6	72.4	2,469.2
June	22.5	154.7	1,705.5	730.0	201.2	2,813.9
1960 -						
Apr.	26.3	117.1	1,550.0	849.5	14.0	2,556.9
May	25.7	167.5	2,074.5	943.5	52.9	3,264.1
June	26.0	174.2	2,486.9	958.7	255.7	3,901.5

(a) Excludes radio receipts.

POST OFFICE SERVICES : VICTORIA
('000)

Period	Gross Connections of Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences in Force (a)			Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force (a)
	Metrop.	Country	Total	Metrop.	Country	Total	
1956-57	25.2	11.3	36.5	41.5	3.5	45.0	554.9
1957-58	30.4	12.6	43.0	134.1	13.6	147.7	558.0
1958-59	30.7	14.1	44.8	241.8	28.3	270.1	605.3
1958 -							
Mar.	2.0	1.0	3.0	104.0	10.1	114.1	559.1
Apr.	2.1	1.0	3.1	111.6	10.9	122.5	553.4
May	3.3	1.1	4.4	121.4	11.9	133.3	557.3
1959 -							
Mar.	2.2	1.0	3.2	218.4	24.6	243.0	598.3
Apr.	2.6	1.3	3.9	227.3	25.9	253.2	608.6
May	2.9	1.5	4.4	234.3	27.0	261.3	603.5
1960 -							
Mar.	2.4	.8	3.2	288.8	38.5	327.3	600.6
Apr.	2.6	.8	3.4	292.9	39.9	332.8	597.6
May	2.5	1.3	3.8	300.7	42.1	342.8	603.1

(a) At end of period.

RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS : VICTORIA
(inches)

27.

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gippsland
1911-40(a)	12.49	17.52	27.59	18.09	28.16	28.89	34.81	33.47
1952	15.22	21.87	39.30	21.85	35.56	40.66	46.24	48.71
1953	12.27	19.62	30.40	16.81	28.69	30.75	35.57	35.29
1954	13.41	17.68	25.92	21.22	29.88	30.93	35.58	34.02
1955	17.68	22.44	32.40	26.00	35.99	34.12	49.05	33.86
1956	20.85	24.31	34.02	31.45	41.17	34.29	55.59	44.25
1957	9.67	14.87	26.82	13.55	23.01	24.85	27.32	31.98
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.16	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1911-40(b)								
Jan.	0.68	0.74	1.19	1.04	1.37	1.66	1.83	2.49
Feb.	1.02	1.14	1.57	1.27	1.73	1.87	2.01	2.33
March	0.65	0.79	1.59	1.16	1.72	2.22	2.22	2.68
April	0.82	1.18	2.15	1.33	2.12	2.41	2.48	2.74
May	1.23	1.77	2.69	1.68	2.58	2.41	3.05	2.65
June	1.32	1.97	2.89	2.06	3.18	2.67	4.26	3.05
July	1.23	1.97	2.91	1.85	3.02	2.47	3.82	2.86
Aug.	1.24	1.94	3.19	1.84	3.11	2.71	4.03	2.90
Sept.	1.27	2.00	2.97	1.82	2.83	2.78	3.27	2.93
Oct.	1.22	1.51	2.50	1.65	2.52	2.90	3.20	3.25
Nov.	0.86	1.22	2.11	1.13	1.94	2.43	2.23	2.74
Dec.	0.95	1.29	1.83	1.26	2.04	2.36	2.41	2.85
1958 -								
July	1.94	2.82	4.25	2.94	4.09	3.04	6.47	3.35
Aug.	2.63	3.16	4.90	4.56	6.68	4.37	6.46	4.01
Sept.	0.92	1.37	2.57	1.53	2.35	2.64	3.00	3.32
Oct.	3.03	2.89	3.67	2.27	4.53	4.01	5.72	4.61
Nov.	2.12	1.40	2.33	2.29	3.06	2.86	2.55	2.89
Dec.	0.42	0.32	0.88	0.63	1.08	1.91	1.30	3.21
1959 -								
Jan.	1.24	1.03	1.43	0.91	0.97	0.67	0.78	0.94
Feb.	0.81	1.54	2.15	1.19	2.23	1.85	2.68	1.97
March	0.81	1.84	2.73	2.60	3.42	3.33	2.83	2.72
April	0.45	0.86	1.19	1.28	0.91	0.79	3.15	1.64
May	0.44	0.60	0.79	0.52	0.85	1.30	0.77	1.27
June	0.30	0.71	1.84	1.39	2.65	2.28	2.38	4.10
July	0.39	0.63	2.11	0.66	1.93	1.85	1.39	2.54
Aug.	1.02	2.41	3.37	1.40	2.95	2.74	3.58	3.27
Sept.	0.98	1.39	2.20	1.71	3.56	4.32	3.75	5.96
Oct.	2.60	1.67	2.04	2.91	2.42	2.87	3.28	3.56
Nov.	0.32	0.79	0.94	0.56	1.77	1.59	1.54	2.36
Dec.	0.61	1.69	3.67	1.43	2.43	2.94	1.56	3.34
1960 -								
Jan.	2.08	1.26	1.44	1.69	1.56	1.55	2.72	1.24
Feb.	1.44	1.69	2.92	1.08	1.80	2.09	1.11	1.64
March	0.63	1.19	1.65	0.52	0.66	0.64	1.01	1.16
April	1.18	2.31	4.49	1.62	4.40	5.65	3.48	3.16
May	2.74	4.41	4.86	4.04	6.76	5.57	7.96	6.78
June	0.95	1.44	2.30	0.99	2.43	1.61	1.87	3.55

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION : VICTORIA

Period	Wool Sold			Amount Realized				Average Price of
	Greasy and Scoured			Mel- bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Total	Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (including Albury)
	Mel- bourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat					
	'000 bales			£'000				pence per lb.
1949-50	577.0	287.4	127.1	44,023	25,903	9,073	78,999	65.00
1950-51	570.8	279.6	126.9	103,025	55,495	21,347	179,867	150.74
1951-52	576.6	308.6	114.3	46,987	28,194	8,960	84,141	68.65
1952-53	626.2	335.6	131.4	59,334	35,857	11,659	106,850	79.10
1953-54	577.1	306.8	124.0	55,438	32,946	11,370	99,754	82.24
1954-55	617.2	359.3	135.5	53,895	34,137	11,233	99,265	73.37
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	50,538	30,877	10,139	91,554	62.22
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	72,751	45,761	13,890	132,402	79.87
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	51,648	36,649	9,226	97,523	63.82
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	44,970	28,010	8,947	81,927	49.89
1958-59								
July-May	682.2	445.4	137.6	41,698	26,809	8,380	76,887	50.28
1959-60								
July-May	716.2	471.4	145.1	52,507	37,109	10,552	100,168	60.86
1958 -								
July	.1	(a)	..	6	..	..	6	10.03
Aug.	40.2	..	..	2,347	..	..	2,347	46.06
Sept.	46.9	..	23.9	2,846	..	1,406	4,252	48.03
Oct.	118.8	77.4	..	6,819	4,802	..	11,621	47.69
Nov.	59.7	48.3	25.4	3,602	3,130	1,502	8,234	50.04
Dec.	59.5	48.5	28.4	3,471	2,977	1,608	8,056	48.02
1959 -								
Jan.	61.0	44.7	..	3,466	2,695	..	6,161	46.98
Feb.	63.8	98.0	30.2	3,926	6,184	1,789	11,899	50.37
Mar.	64.2	.1	..	3,848	2	..	3,850	48.08
Apr.	65.9	98.0	29.7	4,732	7,002	2,075	13,809	58.00
May	102.1	.4	..	6,635	17	..	6,652	52.05
July	.2	(a)	..	8	2	..	10	35.51
Aug.	50.9	..	..	3,929	..	..	3,929	60.91
Sept.	56.8	43.5	26.5	4,324	3,229	1,950	9,503	60.27
Oct.	122.1	51.3	..	9,020	4,262	..	13,282	61.89
Nov.	65.6	51.1	27.6	4,873	4,226	2,045	11,144	62.88
Dec.	65.9	51.5	25.7	4,949	4,260	1,960	11,169	63.17
1960 -								
Jan.	67.7	48.8	24.4	5,072	3,998	1,796	10,866	62.61
Feb.	79.1	96.0	20.4	5,773	7,565	1,425	14,763	61.49
Mar.	117.9	47.8	..	8,653	3,733	..	12,386	60.67
Apr.	.5	..	20.5	24	..	1,376	1,400	55.27
May	89.5	81.4	..	5,882	5,834	..	11,716	55.34

(a) Less than half the final digit shown.

r : Revised.

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.